

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 6, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 65, 1/3/2017; HB 87, 1/3/2017; HB 93, 1/3/2017

HEARING ON HB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 65, Revise budget consultation between public defender offices.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:51 Rep. Dudik
00:06:34 Chad Wright, Chief Public Defender

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:40 Rep. Kelker
00:08:37 Rep. Holmlund
00:09:15 Rep. Usher
00:09:29 Rep. Holmlund

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:51 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:10 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 87, Transfer jury list duties from secretary of state to court administrator.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:15 Beth McLaughlin, State Court Administrator
00:13:18 Mark Van Alstyne, Secretary of State's Office

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:24 Rep. Swanson

HEARING ON HB 93**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:32 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 93, Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:40 Glen Steiner, Director, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
00:29:35 John Schaffer, Great Falls Police Department, Montana Chiefs of Police Association (MACOP)
00:32:00 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)
00:33:11 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:33 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association (MMA)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:40:39 Rep. Kelker
00:41:39 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:43:06 Rep. Kelker
00:43:30 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:44:30 Rep. Hill Smith
00:45:07 Rep. Garner
00:46:08 Rep. Hill Smith
00:46:18 Rep. Garner
00:46:25 Rep. Wagoner
00:46:38 Rep. Garner
00:46:54 Rep. Wagoner
00:47:14 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:47:28 Rep. Harris
00:48:17 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
00:49:21 Rep. Harris
00:50:19 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
00:51:33 Rep. Harris
00:52:31 Rep. Garner
00:54:00 Rep. Eck
00:54:33 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:54:39 Rep. Eck
00:54:42 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:55:32 Rep. Eck
00:55:44 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:56:05 Rep. Eck
00:57:07 Greg Mohr, MMA
00:58:06 Rep. McConnell
00:58:58 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:01:46 Rep. McConnell
01:02:13 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:03:13 Rep. Manzella

01:03:46 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:04:20 Rep. Usher
01:05:20 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:07:19 Rep. Usher
01:07:58 Greg Mohr, MMA
01:08:40 Rep. Usher
01:09:00 Greg Mohr, MMA
01:09:17 Rep. C. Knudsen
01:09:34 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:11:35 Rep. Morigeau
01:12:14 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:13:48 Rep. Morigeau
01:14:19 Rep. Garner
01:15:32 Rep. Hill Smith
01:17:28 Greg Mohr, MMA
01:20:09 Vice Chair Court
01:20:48 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:21:03 Vice Chair Court
01:21:28 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:22:00 Vice Chair Court
01:22:07 Rep. Garner
01:22:30 Vice Chair Court
01:23:31 Greg Mohr, MMA
01:25:04 Rep. B. Brown
01:25:37 Greg Mohr, MMA
01:27:11 Rep. B. Brown
01:27:48 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:28:15 Rep. B. Brown
01:28:23 Chair Doane
01:28:32 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
01:28:50 Chair Doane
01:29:11 Rep. Kelker
01:30:51 Rep. Garner
01:33:08 Rep. Wagoner
01:33:48 Rep. Garner
01:35:00 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
01:35:43 Rep. Garner
01:37:58 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
01:38:26 Rep. Garner

Closing by Sponsor:

01:39:34 Rep. Garner

Committee Business:

01:42:26 Chair Doane
01:45:33 Rep. Brown
01:45:42 Chair Doane
01:45:53 Vice Chair Court
01:46:13 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:46:36

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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